SUBJECT No. 13.

Disposal of claims of debenture holders.

Messrs. Byre Gowda, Vembraliah, Dodda Rame Gowda, Kolar taluk; M. S. Ramachar, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—When a share-holder in the debenture loan raised for the District Board Railway dies, the interest accruing thereon is not immediately paid to the sons of the deceased share-holder but they are asked to produce heirship certificates which involve much cost and trouble. Deputy Commissioners may be empowered to dispose of such cases on a regular enquiry into the legality of the claims and a rule may be framed to enable debenture holders to appoint nominees.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 14.

Modification of Anglo-Vernacular School Savings Association Rules.

Mr. Sitharamiah, Hiriyur taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 15.

Mileage to Government officials during jamabandi.

Mr. C. Ramachandra V. Rao, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) At present, officials accompanying officers on jamabandi duty are not paid mileage or even the actual expenses of journeys. Mileage may be granted to the officials also.

(2) The rate of batta paid to officials and peons is inadequate considering the high prices of food grains. A minimum batta of six annas per day or a minimum mileage of one anna may be fixed for low paid officials and servants.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

REVENUE.

Land Revenue.

(Nos. 16 to 41.)

SUBJECT No. 16.

Passing of the Village Improvement Rules into Law.

Messrs. Nadig Raghavendrappa, C. Gurulingappa, M. Halappa and Giriyappa, Honnali taluk.

*(1) Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah.
(2) ,, Amble Anniah Pandit.
(3) ,, M. Venkataramiah.
(4) ,, Chikka Guruva Reddy.
(5) ,, H. V. Rangasami.

Summary of discussion.—The arrangement made in regard to Village Improvement is very useful. But, no systematic work can be done without the present Village Improvement Rules being passed into Law. As this is to the advantage of many people the question of legislation may be taken in hand.

Note.—The subject was referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the marginally* noted gentlemen for investigation.

The recommendations of the Sub-Committee are as follows :—

(1) There is no necessity for legislation at present.

(2) If the Village Panchayets and the Government officers co-operate heartily with each other, the work of the Village Improvement Scheme and other matters connected therewith will undoubtedly be well done.